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SUBJ: CAMBODIA SITUATION REPORT - APRIL 19

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1. THE PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS CONTINUED TO BE A PERIOD OF TRYING TO PIECE TOGETHER WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO VARIOUS GKR AND FANK PERSONALITIES WHO REMAINED IN PHNOM PENH WHEN THE CAPITAL FELL TO THE KC APRIL 17.

2. ACCORDING TO UNVERIFIED REPORTS, AS OF APRIL 17, THE FOLLOWING WERE IN THE HOTEL PHNOM: SIRIK MATAK, PAN SOTHI, BG MEY SICHAN, MG THONG VAN FANMOUNG, OP KIM ANG. ONE REPORT INCLUDED IN THIS LIST BG CHHIM CHHOUN AND LON NON, WHILE OTHER REPORTS HAD BOTH DEFINITELY IN KC CUSTODY. MG MAO SUM KHEM WAS ALSO REPORTED CAPTURED AT THE STADIUM.

3. KHMER IN BANGKOK CLAIMED TO HAVE MONITORED A KC BROADCAST IN KHMER ON APRIL 18 WHICH ANNOUNCED THE EXECUTION OF PRIME MINISTER LONG BORET AND INFORMATION MINISTER THONG LIM HOUNG. NO FURTHER SUBSTANTIATION OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

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4. ELSEWHERE IN THE COUNTRY, BATTAMBANG HAD COMPLETELY

CAPITULATED TO THE KC BY 1400 LOCAL ON APRIL 18, AND THE MILITARY REGION COMMANDER, MG SEK SAM IET, IS REPORTED TO HAVE FLED TO ARANYAPRATHET ON THE THAI BORDER OPPOSITE POIPET. ALL RESISTANCE COLLAPSED AS WELL IN ODDAR MEANCHEY PROVINCE AND IN PHAILIN, WHOSE GOVERNOR WAS REPORTED TO HAVE REACHED THE THAI BORDER AND TO HAVE ASKED FOR ASYLUM FOR HIMSELF AND HIS SENIOR OFFICERS. NO REPORT OF THAI REACTION TO THIS REQUEST HAS BEEN RECEIVED. FURTHER DETAILS ON EVENTS UP-COUNTRY HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN OTHER CHANNELS.

5. THE MORNING OF APRIL 19 FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER KEUKY LIM PHONED TO SAY THE KHMER EMBASSY IN BANGKOK HAD RALLIED TO THE GRUNK AND THAT ITS PREMISES HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED BY THAI OFFICIALS. THE FORMER DAO IN PHNOM PENH HAD RECEIVED EARLIER A SIMILAR REPORT OF THE INTENTIONS OF THE GKR EMBASSY STAFF TO DECLARE FOR THE GRUNK, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONE ASSISTANT MILITARY ATTACHE.  
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